



Labor Day Parade Advisory Board Third Official Meeting May 20, 2019

Board Members present: Vicki Hess, Art Milton, Bill Sowards, Grace Shirk, Patricia Vincent, and Mary Chappell

Board Members absent: Edna Sowards, K. Whitley, and Samme Montgomery

City Staff present: Linda Mohr

Guests Present:

The third official meeting to plan the 35th annual Rock Island Labor Day parade started at 12:07 p.m.

I. Introductions

2. Additions to the Agenda

No additions were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of Meeting Summary

A motion was made by G. Shirk and seconded by A. Milton to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2019, meeting. The motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report

L. Mohr provided a verbal report noting that the only expense to date was the cost to purchase new envelopes. This expense will be reflected in the official June report.

5. Discussion of the 2019 Parade - #35

M. Chappell noted that the entry mailing for the parade had been sent out on May 17th. Members discussed securing various and unique attractions for the parade. Also discussed was dedicating the parade this year, and how the parade theme would be presented. Members were going to follow-up with their various contacts to see if any local "Champions" would be available, and how they might be transported in the parade.

V. Hess provided another option for horses to lead the parade. Members also reviewed the list of musical groups on the back of the agenda and learned that Jumer's and Hy-Vee will help to cover some of the WIU expenses. Members discussed parade favor options, and will review the cup option at the June meeting. A. Milton will bring shirt options to the next meeting. B. Sowards will check into the post parade clean-up group. G. Shirk reported that she had not heard back from the schools regarding new art for a new parade logo. It was noted that the Citizen of the Year program was accepting applications due June 7th. Members discussed providing a review of the 35th parade to the City Council. M. Chappell will check on options and report back at June meeting.

6. Misc. Items of Concern/Comments

No discussion

7. Public Comments

No one from the public was present.

8. Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss a motion was made by B. Sowards and seconded by P. Vincent to adjourn. Motions passed with no objections. Meeting ended at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Chappell